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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 7896

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, NI

SUBJECT: NIGERIAN OIL: PARTICIPATION NEGOTIATIONS STILL AT
IMPASSE

REF: LAGOS 7631

1. ON LAST WORKING DAY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 TARGET DATE,
IMPASSE BETWEEN FMG AND TWO US OIL COMPANIES (MOBIL
AND GULF) REMAINS AS DESCRIBED REFTTEL. NO MEETING HAS
TAKEN PLACE THIS WEEK, IN PART BECAUSE THE NIGERIAN
NEGOTIATOR (ASIODU) IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR NATIONAL
HOUSING PROGRAM AND HAS BEEN PREOCCUPIED WITH SERIES
OF FOUNDATION STONE LAYINGS (LAGOS 7859).

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2. MOBIL HAS BEEN INFORMED UNOFFICIALLY TO EXPECT

A LETTER ON OCTOBER 4 OR 5 REPLYING TO THE COMPANY'S
COUNTERPROPOSAL SUBMITTED EARLIER THIS MONTH. COMPANY
OFFICIALS REASON THAT NO FMG DECISION IS LIKELY UNTIL
AFTER THE OCTOBER 1 NATIONAL DAY AND UNTIL THE FEDERAL
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS HAD ITS REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING
ON OCTOBER 3.

3. FYI. GENERAL GOWON DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK EVENING OF OCTOBER 3.
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